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Serial Nos. 15, 17, 18, 21-24 & 31

Part B for Nov^r, 1910

SUBJECT

Electrification of the Belagola Pumping
Plant of the Mysore City Water-works

2000 The Mysore Water Works Co., Ltd., Note of 20.4.09
Requests that a royalty at the rate of half an anna
per unit may be collected from the Mysore City
Municipality for power supplied to the Pumping Station
at Belagola for pumping up water to the Mysore City
to the Dy. Commr. & Presd^t Mysore City Munc^l Council, no 2375
of 10.9.09: forwards for information and necessary action
a copy of the P. S. D. Secretary's memo dated the 19th Feb.
1909 regarding the Mysore Water-works and the rate
of royalty chargeable for electric power supplied at
Belagola for pumping up water to the Mysore City

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File No. *621-07*

FILE HEADING

Electrification of the Belagola Pumping Plant of the Mysore City Water-works.

From

The Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

Note

Dated *20-4-09* Received *20-4-09*Diary No *7523*Enclos *1 file* Spare CopiesSerial No *15*

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that a royalty at the rate of half an anna per unit may be collected from the Mysore City Municipality for power supplied to the Pumping Station at Belagola for pumping up water to the Mysore City.

NOTES AND ORDERS

The question for consideration is whether any royalty should be levied for power supplied at Belagola for pumping up water to the Mysore City and if so at what rate it should be levied. The Chief Engineer thinks that royalty should be levied.

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and accordingly proposes that a rate of half an anna per unit may be fixed on small undertakings like this in preference to the rate of £10/- per horse power per annum which is charged for Mining Companies. According to the former rate the amount payable by the Municipality would be about Rs 1850/- while according to the latter it would be Rs 12750 or ~~Rs 12750~~ ^{Rs 5350/-} less by Rs 5350/- than the former.

2. It is a point for consideration whether the Municipality should not be exempted from payment of any royalty at all in view of its having undertaken to electrify the pumping plant at a large capital outlay of Rs 50,000/- which it was forced to borrow from Government at 6% interest per annum, without any return therefor? At the time of undertaking the work it was clearly understood that ^{by the} electrification of the pumping machinery the cost of pumping up water would become very much cheaper and that the Municipality would not have to incur any expenditure on account of the Supplementary Steam Plant. On the other hand, it will be seen that the electrification ^{will} ~~has~~ become more costly ^{and} ~~proves~~ ^{as shown below, if royalty is to be levied.}

3. The amount of money ordinarily budgeted in the Mysore City Municipality accounts on account

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of water maintenance and distribution charges in

(i) Maintenance and distribution Rs 15,000

(ii) Sinking and renewals — 5,000
20,000

(iii) Charges for working the Supplementary
Steam Plant — 24,016

Total — 44,016.

4. Of these items (i) and (ii) are ordinary charges while item (iii) is extraordinary and is being incurred ^{only} during the last 3 years. That it was not ordinary will be seen from the fact that the amount was never budgeted and used to be sanctioned as a supplemental grant every time. Permitting this therefore the ordinary expenditure on account of water maintenance and distribution is only Rs 20,000 including item (i) which is left out by the Chief Engr.

5. On the other hand the charges to be incurred after electrification will be as follows:—

(i) Maintenance and distribution
including royalty (as per: Ch. Engr's
statement) } 33,437

(ii) Sinking and renewals 5,000
(This is left out by the Chief Engr.)

(iii) Interest on capital outlay 7.7 2,000
electrification

Total 40,437

or in other words more than double the expenditure ^{ordinarily} now being incurred for the same purpose.

The financial condition of the Mysore City

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Mumpty has become extremely bad of late, the water supply charges contributing not a little to it. During the current year the Mumpty was forced to borrow from Govt 3½% of Rspees at 4% interest for meeting the charges on account of electrification and (2) working the supplementary steam plant. The ending year's budget estimates of the Mysore City Mumpty are as follows:—

Opening balance on 1-7-09.	Rs 21,878
Receipts during 1909-10 —	1,67,400
Total —	1,89,278
Expenditure during 1909-10 —	1,83,938
Closing balance on 30-6-1910	5,340

7. It will thus be seen that the ordinary expenditure of the Mumpty. exceeds the ordinary income by more than Rs 16,000 and the closing balance is less than the prescribed minimum by Rs 11,660. ~~It is to be noted that the ordinary expenditure of the Mumpty is not sufficient to meet its ordinary expenditure.~~

8. It may also be noted here that the ~~cost of meeting the expenditure~~ electrification does not bring any additional revenue to the Mumpty.

9. Under these circumstances it is a question for consideration whether the Municipality should not be exempted from paying the royalty proposed by the Ch. Eng. R.

10. Submitted for orders.

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11. As pointed out in the note above, the Chief Engineer has in the comparative statement of working charges shown against the Municipality as a permanent charge, a sum of Rs 24,016 which was sanctioned only temporarily. He has at the same time lost sight of a sum of Rs 5000 which is being budgeted on account of sinking ^{fund} and renewals while the normal charge (excluding Rs 24,016) now incurred by the Municipality on account of water supply is only Rs 20,000. It will have to incur Rs 40,437 as shown in the above note if royalty be levied at the rate proposed by the Chief Engineer with the improvement, the supply will, ~~be~~ no doubt, be abundantly ~~and~~ ^{than} ~~condemned~~ ^{than} ~~but~~ what is proposed to be levied in return seems more ^{than} what the Municipal Council can pay. Even at the lower rate at which power is supplied to the Holars

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Gold Fields, the cost will only be about Rs 6000 less - what the actual cost of the power to Govt will be is not known and has to be ascertained from the Chief Electrical Engineer and it is a matter for consideration whether that amount only may or not be charged to the Municipal Council.

12. An estimate for purchasing and fixing metres for 126 houses in the Mysore City at a cost of Rs 7000 odd has already been sanctioned by Govt and in that connection, the question as to whether the charges recovered from the house owners on account of excess consumption should be credited to the Govt or to the Municipality has been raised (Vide Ml File no 327 of 1908).

As the Municipal Council bears all charges in connection with the water supply, it may

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be considered whether the amount recovered for excess water consumption may not be credited to the Municipal Council, any charges on account of the fixing and maintenance of meters being in that case debited to the Municipal Council alone. For the reading of meters, a small additional establishment may have to be entertained, but the collection work may be done by the present establishment of the Municipal Council. The net result of this arrangement may be a gain to the Municipal Council.

13. The question of imposing a general water tax in the Mysore City has also been thought of but no decision arrived at.

14. Before deciding to impose additional recurring expenditure on the already crippled finances of the

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municipal Council, the means of improving the revenue should be thought of. The M^l Council may perhaps be consulted.

15. Secy) 12.5.09 2000

16. It seems only reasonable that the Municipality should pay for the power consumed by it. The old water supply system costing 20000 Rs a year was found to be very inadequate for the needs of the city. It was on this account that the supplementary steam plant had to be set up, costing about 24000 Rs a year for maintenance. The electrification takes the place of these two systems of pumping & a substantial saving in maintenance charges was expected. At the ^{charges} ~~rate~~ for power suggested by the Ch. Electrical Engineer viz 1/2 anna per unit the savings amount to about 5000 Rs a year. If power is charged for at 10¢ per kWh a further saving of 6000 Rs maybe expected.

In the cities the charge for power maybe fixed at 10¢ per H.P.

17. It is one of the most important duties of the Municipality to provide the town

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with a good supply of good water & the people must tax themselves to the requisite extent for this purpose. The municipality ought to lose no time ~~to~~ in imposing a watercess or other tax for the purpose.

18 Before any orders are passed on the present question it seems desirable to consult the Municipal Council ^{now}.

19. Davao through 18th

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The Mysore City Municipality should certainly pay for the power supplied for working the plant at Belagola. The question is, at what rate should such payment be made? I take it that Government do not intend to make a profit out of the municipal funds on this transaction. The Vanivilas water works are a free gift to the Municipality, Mysore

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is moreover the Capital of the Province and the dwelling place of the Royal family. Government is morally bound to show every consideration to this Municipality in the matter of charging for the power supplied to it. Let us charge the actual cost including a margin of 10 or 15% for contingencies. Let also the 'high load factor' be taken into consideration in fixing the actual cost. It is well known that the rate of 10 £ per horsepower supplied to the Kolar mines provides for a handsome return to Government. This rate should not therefore be charged to the Mysore Municipality. The Chief Engineer may be requested to state what the actual cost per unit (of high load factor) would

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Come to - and the sum
maybe ordered to be paid
by the Municipality
21 The question of levying
a water tax is quite a
different matter and need
not be mixed up with this
subject.

22 The Municipal Council is
sure to ask for the supply
of power as a free gift.
If a basis of action is
decided upon, a reference
maybe made to the Muni-
cipality & their opinion
taken

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23 The Canvery Power works have to
be treated on entirely business
principles and is being treated
as a Commercial undertaking
If the charge payable by the Muni-
cipality is too much for them

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And if it is necessary to give them
any concession; the proper course
would be to place the concession
on the footing of a Cash grant.
Before however deciding I sought
the opinion of the Dy. Commr. informally
& have used it in the shape of a
Memorandum which I shall
feel obliged by the Dy. Commr. considering
standing upon - This 5 July 09
To P.W.D. Secy

Plr at the end
of these notes

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Resubmitted to the Dewan of Mysore with a
separate Memo on the points dealt with in the
Deputy Commissioner's Note.

⊗ Attached
at the end
of these notes

James D. Ann.

Captain R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to Government
of Mysore, P.W.D.

29-7-09

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25 Copy of the Memo containing the notes
from A to B (page 7) should be furnished
to the Dy. Commr. for information & action
& the file should be circulated to C
& brought up at a Council meeting

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Plr - Contn. sheet.

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Draft put up.

27 Issue

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to the Dy. Commr and President, Mysore City Sanitary Council. No 2375 D 10.9.09.

Forwards for information and necessary action, copy of the P.W.D. Engr's Memo dated 29th July 1909 regarding the Mysore water-works and the rate of royalty chargeable for electric power supplied at Beligola for pumping up water to the Mysore City.

29 Draft issued and file sent up for circulation.

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In the matter of water supply I think that the two cities should be treated alike. The Chief Engineer's note goes to show that Bangalore does not pay the full cost of its water supply. I think the Mysore City should be charged in the same proportion, or at 4 pias a unit (which acc. to Mr. Gibbs is the cost price), whichever may be the less amount.

Note—Contn about

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32 File returned to Branch for
~~recomp~~ after receipt of full info
from the Ml President.

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33 Note:- (vide next page for Correspondence
once in combination of items 17 before

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34 Letter No 39 dated the 14th Sept 1907 from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Submits in reply, a copy of the Municipal Council's Resolution about the Mysore City water works and states that the Chief Engineer has been requested to meet a Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, and two non-official Municipal Councillors to discuss the matter in all its aspects.

35 The previous papers are now with the Secy. for being placed before a meeting of the Council. This letter may, it is respectfully submitted, be submitted to Secy in continuation.

MRS
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- Secy)

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21 36 Letter No 43 dated the 29th Sept 1907 from the Municipal Council

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Requests that the Chief Engineer may be instructed to meet the aforesaid Committee with a view to discuss the subject in all its bearings and submit their recommendations for the final orders of Govt.

37 If the presence of the "Principal Engineering Officer in or for the District" were considered necessary at a meeting of the Municipal Council, that body would be entitled to demand the same under section 26 (1) of the Municipal Regs. In the present case, the Municipal Council have appointed a Committee and want the Chief Engineer to meet that Committee with a view to arrive at a final settlement about the City water works. Thus, the Chairman of the Committee cannot take action under section 35 (2) either. In the circumstances, the Chief Engineer will have, perhaps, to be specially instructed by the Govt. to meet the Committee and help them in their deliberations. May the Chief Engineer be requested accordingly? Draft submitted.

38 With reference to the course of action taken by the Mysore City Municipal Council

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Council, the first Council was pleased to observe as follows:-

It may be necessary to continue a meeting of the officers of the P. & S. Sanitary Deptt, Town Board and Municipal Council, to consider and decide this all important question. Please ask the Presd to expedite the matter.

J. K. P. P.

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39 The Mumb. Presd has accordingly been requested to expedite the consideration of the matter about water works by the Com. & submit their report.

40 In this connection, it is submitted that in the case of the Bangalore City, the Govt. themselves appointed a Committee consisting of the Comptroller as President, the City Comr & the Mumb. President to scrutinize the financial condition of the Municipality; and it was on the recommendation of that Committee that the annual contribution payable by the Municipality towards the maintenance of the water works was fixed at Rs 20,000/- which an average expenditure of Rs 75,000/-

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Consult the Controller on
this question by 1/2/09

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42 Is any the draft to
the Chief Engineer issue?
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Issue

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22 45 Letter No 3569 dated the 11th Oct
1909 to Offg. Chief Engineer

Inform him of the appointment
of a Committee by the Mysore City Munc.
Council with a view to discuss all questions
connected with the City Water Supply and
requests him to meet that Committee
and help them in their deliberations

Memo No 3570 D, 11.10.1909

Forward Copy of ab, 22 to Mr. P. S. for information

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Letter No 7690 dated the
16th Oct. 1909 from the Chief Engineer.
Reports the results of the
meeting of the aforesaid Committee

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held on the 12th June and states that
a separate report will also be submitted
by the Municipal President

47 Submitted The Municipal
President's final report may be
awaited

MB 20/10/09 The Municipal President's
report has since been
received Please work up and
submit quickly

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49 The subsequent papers since received
from the District Clerk have been attached
hereto & the whole file resubmitted as
directed

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50 Letter No 53 dated the 18th Oct.
1907 from the President, Aligarh City
Municipal Council.

Reports the result of the deli-
berations of the Conference consisting
of the Special Committee appointed
by the Municipal Council and the
Chief Engineer on the question of the
Aligarh City water supply - and re-
quests that regard being had to the
opinion expressed by the Conference the
sanction may be accorded to its
Resolution No 6 as to also to the
excess sum of Rs 127,751/- debited to
the Municipality on account of the
water supply being recredited
to Municipal Funds

51 The previous papers on the subject
ending with diary No 2728 were sub-
mitted to the Commr. Secy on the
20th Inst. The present reference is
submitted in combination to avoid delay
the file of papers about the adjustment
of the working expenses (Rs 24,061) of
the supplementary steam plant for 1905-06
was sent to Chief Engineer W.O. on the
18th Inst. It is not therefore submitted
herewith

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herewith -

52 Of the six Resolutions passed at the Conference, Resolutions Nos. 214 may, perhaps, be incorporated into the present House Service Connection Rules. The 6th is the most important Resolution about which the Conference will have to deliberate as already provided by the 12th Committee. In this connection, a statement of the actual amounts paid by the Municipality year after year towards the maintenance charges of the water works is submitted for possible reference. The financial condition of the Municipality as per current year's Budget is as follows:-

(1)	Opening balance	=	21878
(2)	Receipts	=	167450
(3)	Total	=	<u>189328</u>
(4)	Expenditure	=	183938
(5)	Balance	=	5390 ahead

He prescribes balance of Rs 20,000/-

~~MAD~~ ~~21/10/19~~ ~~21/10~~ 53 The previous papers were returned to the Branch - Put up all the papers and together and send up the file

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54 The ~~connected~~ papers are put together & the file resubmitted as directed

~~26/10~~ 55 The question of imposing a water cess is being dealt with separately.

56 The financial condition of the Mysore Municipal is very poor and for the reasons mentioned in the ~~Mysore Municipal~~ President's letter, the question of recrediting to the Municipal funds a the difference of Rs 1,27,757 ~~is~~ referred to in it or a portion thereof may, ~~be~~ it seems, be favourably considered. The ~~ext~~ extensions and improvements which are being made ^{in the city} out of the liberal grants ^{sanctioned by} ~~the~~ Govt during the past few years ~~are~~ ~~will~~ are sure to increase the annual recurring charges of the Municipality and if in addition to those charges, the Municipality has to bear the

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of a heavy debt and set apart a portion of its income to repay the same, to what a hopeless condition, its affairs may be reduced, can be easily imagined. These and other considerations must have duly weighed with the Chief Engineer and made him give his support to the resolution of the Committee.

57 If approved, Sr II will be consulted as regards the proposal -

1st Cr) 30.10.09 WHD

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Please expedite the introduction of the water rate in Mysore City. The necessary formalities should be gone through without further delay. Resolutions I to V may be recorded with approval. As regards Resolution VI the matter requires careful consideration in the Finance

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Forwarded to Mr II for
favour of opinion -

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for Mr
Mr 5/11

Mr to B 30

4330 1/2 submitted

Mr 11/09
Mr 1/11

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The recommendations of the
Conference are the following

- (1) That the Govt may bear "all the
construction and maintenance charges
including royalties for electric power
supplies" and the Municipality may
be required to pay to Govt only the
realisation from the water rate
proposed to be levied and the receipts
from the excess consumption of water
- (2) That the sum of Rs 1,27,251 which
the Municipality was required to
pay in connection with the special
arrangements for the supply of
water during the three years
beginning with 1906-07 is not

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a legitimate charge on the Municipality
and may be borne by Govt

It is Contended that the
Vanivilas Water works are a free
gift to the Municipality and that
it is therefore not fair for the Govt to
insist on any payment by the Municipality
for the Supply of Water. Rs. 15 2-00
Making a free gift of the works
to the City leaves no room for
doubt that what was meant by
free gift was that the Capital
outlay on the works would not
be recovered from the Municipality
It was not the intention that the
Municipality should be relieved from
the obligation of bearing the
maintenance charges or of imposing
a water rate for meeting such
charges. The Govt order requires
the Municipality to bear the
working charges and also
contemplates the imposition of
a water rate for meeting such
charges.

It is the duty of
the Municipality to supply

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water and the cost of such supply is a legitimate charge on the Municipality which can not plead inability to find resources for providing for the expenditure

It is calculated that the annual maintenance charges will amount to Rs 40000. About half of this represents the royalty payable for the power supplies by the Electrical Dept and the rest, expenditure on Estab and maintenance. The request of the Municipality for a cheap supply of electric power is reasonable and it may be required to pay only the cost which the Electrical Dept incurs in generating & supplying the power taken. The Electrical Dept being a Commercial Dept it sh^d of course claim payment at the ordinary rate including profit but the difference between the cost price and the ordinary rate may be treated as a general grant in-aid to the Municipality by this arrangement the Govt

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with regard to the profit ordinarily charged
the supply of power and the
payment of Grant-in-aid will, while
showing in the accounts the help
rendered to the Municipality, enable
the latter to meet in full the claim
of the Electrical Dept. As regards
the maintenance charges it does
not appear that the Municipality
can reasonably ask less than
what any consideration other
than the supply of power at cost
price. Any further consideration
would mean pro tanto a transfer
of the general revenues for the
benefit of the Municipality—an
arrangement for which there is
no justification. The general
tax-payers' money cannot be
diverted for the advantage of
the residents of a particular
Municipality. The Mysore City
is already getting an annual
grant of 3 lakhs for its
improvement and to require the
Govt to bear, in addition, any
share of the water supply,

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Charged is by no means reasonable.
The Municipality has to devise
measures for adding to its revenue
to meet the cost of maintaining
the water works

As regards the cost of
electrification it has been the
policy to meet from the general
revenues the initial capital
outlay on large water supply
projects. The entire capital
outlay on the Chamaraajendra
water works ^{of Bangalore} (excluding 20
has been borne by Govt & similarly
that on the Vamthi water
works of Mysore. In accordance
with this policy the cost of the
electrification which has been
advanced to the Municipality as
a loan may perhaps be borne by
Govt. If this is done the
Municipality will be relieved
from the obligation of paying
a debt of Rs 50,000 and the
annual interest on it. If
this consideration is shown
the Municipality will be

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reasonably complaint of being treated in an
ungenerous manner. In lieu of the
arrangement proposed in resolution
no VI of the Conference the suggestion
made above is this: -

- (1) The Municipality to bear the entire
maintenance charges
- (2) The Govt to supply electric power
at cost price and grant a grant-in-aid
to the Municipality equivalent to
the difference betⁿ the cost price & the
rate at which the Electrical Dept^t the
ordinarily claim payment.
- (3) The Govt to release the Municipality
from the obligation to pay the loan
of Rs 50000
- + (4) The Municipality to devise ways
& means by the imposition of a
water rate to be for meeting the
expenditure on the maintenance
of the water works.

The two city Municipalities
of Mysore & Bangalore should be
treated alike & if the above proposal
in respect of Mysore is approved the
arrangement in regard to Bangalore
may also be revised on the same lines.

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[It is understood that against an annual expenditure of about Rs 6000 incurred by Govt in maintaining the Chamarajwode water works the ^{Bangalore} Municipality pays to Govt only a sum of Rs 3000 per annum. Whatever assistance is given to the Municipality ch^d. appears as a grant in aid in the accounts. Now, the whole expenditure is borne by Govt apparently as part of the P.W. expenditure & on the receipt book there is a credit of Rs 3000. Properly speaking the whole charge should appear in the Municipal accounts & the aid given by Govt ch^d. appear as a receipt in the Municipal accounts.]

- 2 The amount of Rs 127,751 the refund of which is claimed includes the sum of Rs 50,000 spent on the electrification of the pumping plant. If the proposal made above for transferring this charge to Govt is accepted the balance claimed by the Municipality will be Rs 77,751. This represents the difference betⁿ. a 3 p.c. water rate (if such a tax had been levied

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to.

then submit the question
connected with Resolution
VI for separate orders.

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64 Put up draft plan

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65 Draft order about the 1st full Re
solution is submitted. The papers about
the levy of water-rate in the city are
pending orders of the Dewan
M.A. Secy 17-12-09
16/12/09

66. Dewan through 1st c

21/12/09

67 Draft may be approved
and the file remitted for
consideration of Resolution VI

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The order passed
recorded with approval
of the committee
of the Council
to approve
15/12/09

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by the Council
by approving the 1st full
Resolution has beyond the
1st full Resolution of
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I hope this will report
I would say that the working
one approved & accepted"

[My own city is an example
of cases in which the standard
of living & requirements of life
are much higher than the
means available - People have
want food & abundant
water but are unable to be-
-pay its entire cost - We
have to accept the situation]

The subject of
a general
water tax (Re -
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has already been dealt with
- and it is sanctioned

69 to be circulated to Councilors
before submission to the
sanctioning authority

70 Sub to 69

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Ad. 9/1/10

This subject may be discussed
at a Council meeting

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73 If approved this will be used for the
next meeting of Council.
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Council Matter

SUBJECT.

question of levying a royalty on power supplied at Belagola for
pumping up water to the Mysore City.

*Recommendations of the Committee appointed
by the Municipal Council of the Mysore City
and the Chief Engineer deputed by Govt to discuss
the question of the water supply to the Mysore city*

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15th September 1909

By Order,

H. Chandrasekhara
Secretary to Government

K P Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor

Seen by First Councillor.

31 - H V Nanjundayya, Esq, M.A., M.L.,
2-9-09 Second Councillor

Seen & opinion noted

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By Order,

H. Chandrasekhara
Secretary to Government

5th September 1909

K P Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor

Seen by First Councillor.

31 - H V Nanjundayya, Esq, M A, M L,
5-9 09 Second Councillor

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 246th Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
held at Bangalore on the 5 February 1910

Subject.-(Clause of Schedule).

Recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the Mysore City, and the Chief Engineer deputed by Government to discuss the question of the Water Supply to the Mysore City.

Opinion of the Council.

At the conference between the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council and the Chief Engineer deputed by the Government, six resolutions and an opinion have been recorded on matters connected with the water supply to the Mysore City. The first five resolutions refer to certain details as to how the Public Works Department - which is to maintain the water supply works - should deal with applications for house connections, the location of public fountains, and water supply to public latrines &c.

These five resolutions may be approved.

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The sixth resolution deals with the division of the cost of the water supply between the Municipality and the Government. Orders have already been passed about the levy of a water rate of 3% on the rental value of houses in the Municipality. The Council considers that as suggested in the resolution the Municipality should pay to the Public Works Department the amount realized as the water rate as also the collections of excess water charges on house connections on bills to be submitted by the Public Works Department. The entire maintenance and repair charges will be met by Government and the amount not covered by the realisations on account of water rate and excess water charges as aforesaid, will be treated as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality and shown in the accounts as such.

In regard to the opinion recorded at the conference about the refund of certain charges incurred in past years for the water supply, the Council is of opinion that the expenditure of 50,000 Rs on the electrification of the water works may be borne by Government and that the loan of this amount granted to the Municipality may be written off; but that the other charges amounting to Rs.77,751 (according to a statement furnished by the President of the Municipal Council and subject to verification) must be borne by the Municipality as they were incurred for the maintenance of an adequate water supply to the City.

Extract

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Dewan of Mysore

B.A. Ananda Rao
Offg Secretary to Government

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77 Submitted to His Highness

(1) These papers relate to the maintenance charges of the Vani Vilas Water Works in the Mysore City.

(2) The memo of Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, President of the Mysore City Municipal Council and that of the then Officiating Chief Engineer (Capt Dawes) will give an idea of the scheme from its inception to the demand of royalty by the Electrical Department for supplying power to the Belagola Water Works. It is not now necessary to deal with controversial matters referred to in these two papers as the subject has been fully considered anew by a Committee appointed by the Mysore City Municipal Council. This Committee was composed of the President, Vice-President, Messrs Ranga Iyengar and Venkatakrishnaya on the Municipal side and the Chief Engineer Mr Y Sreenivas Rao was deputed by Government to discuss the question of the water supply to the Mysore City. The Committee has recorded six resolutions and an opinion. The resolutions and the opinion are reproduced below.

"(1) That the Public Works Department do supply water to all the existing latrines built on the ensured flush system the construction of more latrines on the said system being deferred till the Municipality is assured of the necessary water supply by the Public Works Department.

"(2) That, in houses with meter connections, if a leakage reported in writing in the office of the Superintendent of Water Works in Mysore, is not stopped or repaired within 24 hours, the excess water in that month over the previous month's average be not charged for.

"(3) That no public fountain be removed or new fountain opened without consulting the Municipal Council.

"(4) That within two weeks of the receipt of an application for a private house connection or extension of house connection, the applicant be informed of the amount of estimate and within two weeks of the deposit of the estimated amount, the connection or extension be completed.

"(5) That in petty repairs, the Superintendent of Water Works be authorized to accept along with the application a deposit of Rs.10.

"(6) That the Municipality do assess a tax of 5% on the annual rental value of the houses in the City, that the amount realized under the above head be made over to the Public Works Department as also the collections of excess water charges on bills to be submitted by the Water Works Department and that all the construction and maintenance charges including royalty for electric power supplied and all other charges of every description be set by Municipal Council.

O P I N I O N.

"The Conference records it as its opinion that in view of the facts that the Vani Vilas Water Works were a free gift, that the Municipality has a minus balance and that if from the beginning the Municipality had been debited with only a 3% tax, the position of the Municipality would now have been immensely better, the question of relieving the Municipality of the extra charges already put on it deserves the very favourable consideration of Government."

(3.) The first five resolutions are all connected with the details of administration of water supply. The opinion of the Council in the accompanying Council Resolution is that the first five resolutions of the Municipal Committee may be approved. This may be sanctioned.

(4.) The sixth resolution deals with the division of the cost of the water supply between the Municipality and the Government. In their order No. 6057-9/M.176-09-4 dated 20th January 1910, the Government have sanctioned the levy of a general water rate at 3 per cent on the rental value of all buildings and premises in the Mysore City Municipality with effect from 1st April 1910. The Council considers that as suggested by the Municipal Committee, the Mysore City Municipality should pay to the P.W.D. the amount realised as the water rate as also the

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collections of excess water charges on house connections on bills to be submitted by the Public Works Department. The Council recommends also that the entire maintenance and repair charges may be met by Government and the amount not covered by the realisations on account of water rate and excess water charges as aforesaid may be treated as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality and shown in the accounts as such. The recommendations of the Council in this behalf may be approved. And if approved, it should follow that the Government has a predominant voice and control over the levy of the water-rate and excess water charges.

(5.) In regard to the opinion recorded at the Municipal Conference that the amount (Rs.1,27,751) incurred in past years for the water supply may be refunded to the Municipality, the Council is of opinion that the expenditure of Rs.50,000 incurred on the electrification of the Belagola Water Works may be borne by Government and that the loan of this amount granted to the Municipality may be written off. The Council does not see its way to recommend any other concession as the charges were incurred for the maintenance of an adequate water supply to the

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(3.) The Council has been able to meet all the wishes of the Municipal Committee except the remission of Rs. 77,500.

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78 His Highness is afraid that the Council
Resolution will leave the Mysore Municipal
Council in a hopeless position financially.
The whole proceeds of the new water-tax will
be appropriated by the D.P.W. and the new
tax will not therefore be a source of increased
Revenue to the Municipality. This is a poor
Municipality as it is saddled with an
enormous debt of Rs. 77,000 it seems to him
that it will be impossible for it to keep
up the Town Roads, looking to the
way they should be maintained Mysore being
the Capital of the Province and the residence
of the Princes it is incumbent on Govt
to give liberal financial assistance. It
would like to know in some detail what
the financial position of the Municipality
is & what part of this is of its expenditure
funding the Rs. 77,000 and add also referred to
out of its balance

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82. Assessment for IV
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financial position of the Mysore
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83 Having regard to the low finances
of the Mysore City Municipality and
other causes, Govt ordered in June 1907,
that a sum of Rs 1,07,027 due to
Government by that Municipality
be written off the adjustable accounts

84 Two statements — one of
income and other of expenditure —
showing the financial condition of
the Mysore City Municipality from
1903-04 to the end of 1908-09 are
appended. The statements show
separately the income from
water supply house connections
and expenditure — Ordinary and
extraordinary — on account of
the water supply. From a
perusal of these statements it
would appear that excluding the
income from water supply and
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Statement Showing the Receipts of the Municipality

Budget Head	1903- 1904 Actuals	1904- 1905 Actuals	1905- 1906 Actuals
Octroi	65,331	70,755	68,715
Taxes on houses, buildings, etc.	20,591	21,754	21,636
License receipts	10,084	11,453	10,493
Carriage tax	378	644	677
Tax on Animals	1,085	1,616	1,286
Tolls	18,433	25,942	23,307
Mohatarfa	5,971	8,229	7,908
Rents	8,857	8,788	9,010
Fines	159	52	38
Miscellaneous excluding income from Water rate	14,093	13,811	24,940
Payments for Municipal Services rendered to individuals	223	346	567
Recoveries from other Departments			
Recoveries on account of payments of previous years		1,075	
Total	1,45,205	1,64,445	1,63,772
Add income derived from house Connections (water rate)	5,266	6,596	6,453
Total income	1,50,471	1,71,041	1,75,225
Opening balance	-20,680	-9178	28323
Grand Total	1,29,791	1,61,862	2,03,548


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Municipal for the six years ending 1908 1909⁶⁴

	1906- 1907	1907- 1908	1908- 1909	Budget Estimate for 1909-1910
10,735	11,634	16,731	78,935	78,700
2,754	21,443	23,363	19,804	23,000
11,453	7,997	11,240	11,553	10,000
644	664	920	732	
1,616	1,419	1,395	1,413	2,100
25,942	3,199	20,060	23,127	23,000
9,229	8,151	7,244	9,338	8,700
7,788	1,406	7,271	7,865	7,350
52	105	84	183	200
3,811	5,616	13,077	12,658	11,350
346	131	31	29	50
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12,433	161,066	165,637	159,450	
6,596	6,714	7,350	7,669	8,000
59,152	168,716	173,306	167,450	
50,523	34,991	17,611		
19,675	2,037	19,091	17	

(excluding water rate)
 Total income for the 6 years
 ending 1908 of Rs 9,57,858
 which gives an average of Rs 1,59,643
 a year

Statement Showing the Expenditure of the Mayor

	Budget Head	1903-04, Actuals	1904-05 Actuals	1905-06 Actuals
I	Interest on debt	.	.	.
II	Head office charges	10,097	10,379	9
III	Collections	11,047	11,406	11
IV	Conservancy	30,854	31,096	32
V	Contribution	.	.	3
VI	Registration of Births and Deaths	7,237	6,618	4
VII	Lighting Charges	8,762	13,286	9
VIII	Public Works excluding charges on account of Water Supply	32,840	22,709	40
IX	Charitable Grants	836	672	.
X	Education	9,010	9,017	8
XI	Miscellaneous	12,982	13,334	8
XII	Grain Compensation allowance	.	.	.
XIII	Plague preventive measures	.	.	.
XIV	Expenditure of previous years adjusted during the year	.	.	.
A. Total (excluding Water Supply charges)		123,665	118,517	141
XV	Add Water Supply charges (ordinary)	12,345	13,555	1
B. Total (including Water Supply charges - ordinary)		136,010	132,072	152
Add to B Water Supply charges (Extraordinary)		2960	1,467	.
C. Total Expenditure		138,970	133,539	153
Closing balance		-9179	28323	50
Grand Total		129,791	161,539	203

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Municipality for the six years ending 1908-09

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1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	Budget Estimate for 1909-1910
Actual	Actual	Actual	
99	0	0	
7,956	7,909	7,988	8,414
11,490	11,989	13,175	13,766
34,382	37,828	37,509	41,102
6,320	6,040	6,107	4,200
6,876	10,235	10,228	7,602
8,742	11,911	14,336	14,800
27,302	27,261	30,085	37,402
909	869	1,231	6,956
9,404	9,524	9,897	9,876
8823	9,733	7,990	6,640
	19	3998	
		11	
32,141	14,03		
125,307	134,741	145,553	153,258
12,000	15,000	15,000	20,680
137,507	149,741	160,553	173,938
37,167	36,355	78,140	
17,609	18,096	23,569	47,398
14,991	17,611	44,778	
104,675	203,761	190,917	

The total expenditure for the six years ending 1908-09 (excluding the water supply charges) was Rs. 7,86,729 which gives an average of Rs. 1,31,121½ a year.

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the expenditure on account of the same, the average annual income for the six years from 1903-04 to 1908-09 is Rs 159,643 and the average annual expenditure is Rs 1,31,121. Thus, ^{the} average income exceeds the average expenditure by Rs 28,522.

85 There is no lighting tax at present levied in the Mysore City Municipality. If that tax is imposed in that City, ^{at 1% of the annual selling value of property} as in Bangalore, the income from this source may come up to about Rs 1,330.

86 There is also a proposal to grant to the Municipality the revenue on agricultural lands within the Municipal limits amounting to Rs 3874-8-0.

87 Including the above two items the annual income in excess of the annual expenditure will be Rs 36,726-8-0.

88 It is not possible to estimate at present how the assets and liabilities of the Municipal Council will be affected if

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the several improvements of
 the Board of Trustees are com-
 pleted. But this much can
 be said that the Municipal
 Council will have to spend a
 large amount for the upkeep
 of the roads and drains in the
 extensions and that the Conser-
 vancy Staff will also have to
 be strengthened and that the
 income that may be realized
 from the properties in the exten-
 sions may not be sufficient
 to cover this extra expenditure.
 89 The water tax ordered to
 be levied is expected to bring
 in about Rs 13,000 a year, but
 the net increase will be only
 about Rs 5754 after deducting
 the present income from fees
 for house connections (3 years
 average income Rs 7246) which
 will cease to be levied on the
 imposition of Water Tax.
 90 Taking credit in the Muni-
 cipal accounts for the loan
 of Rs 7778 granted to the

regarding the
 increase from excess
 water consumption

The income from
 the water tax
 is Rs 13,000
 less Rs 7,246
 = Rs 5,754

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fying the water works and
meeting the charges of working
the Steam Plant in 1908-09, the
balance at the close of the year
1908-09 in favour of the Mu-
nicipal Council is Rs 26,999. But excluding
the loan, the Municipal balance
will be reduced to a debit
balance of Rs 44,778 if the
loan of Rs 50,000 granted
for electrifying the water works
be written off, the debit balance
above referred to will be wiped
off and a sum of Rs 5,222
left as the closing balance for
1908-09. But this figure
falls short of the fixed mini-
mum working balance of
Rs 20,000 by Rs 14,778.

91 The charges on account of
working the Steam plant for
augmenting the water supply
to the city for the 3 years ending
1908-09 ^{amounted to} Rs 67,708. This
was met out of the Mun-
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93 In addition to writing off
 the loan of Rs 50,000, the
 charges for working the
 steam plant, amounting
 to Rs 67,708 for 3 years,
 met out of the Municipal
 funds, may be recredited
 to Municipal funds and
 debited to Provincial funds.
 This will start the Muni-
 cipality with a handsome
 working balance together
 with a reserve against
 contingencies

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95 I believe that, as thought of

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the other day it would be a better plan to make up our mind to give a subvention on a defined basis than to be for ever loaning & excusing them. If a clear statement is made out showing what the position will be after the proposal of the 1st Councilor is sanctioned and if it is found that that would set up the Municipality on its own legs for some years to come, it may be sanctioned.

96 If this should result in a balance in its favour the expenditure proposed to be incurred for the Yuvaraya's marriage may be sanctioned wholly with some reduction.

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96 Please circulate to the Financial
Branch a note, signed by the
Deputy Commissioner - It has
been noted that the demands of the
Deputy Commissioner for the two loans in ques-
tion are not exceeding charges.

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100 The point referred for the opinion
of the Financial Branch seems to be
whether the Mysore Municipality can
after being relieved of all charges
relating to the water supply, discharge
the loan of about Rs 77000, which
the Govt are not disposed to cancel
as indicated in the Council resolution
of 5-2-10. The note of the adminis-
trative branch of 15.4.10. says that being
out of account both the receipts from
and expenditure on water supply, the

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municipality Can Count upon a surplus of Rs 28000, calculated on the average receipts and expenditure for the last six years. It seems that a calculation ^{based} on the averages is not of much use in the matter. It is necessary to take into consideration the actual ordinary revenue and expenditure of the current year, which according to the statement put up are (in round numbers) Rs 159000 and 153000 respectively leaving a surplus of Rs 6000. The municipality will with the aid of this surplus be able to discharge the Govt loan of Rs 77000 in about 13 years provided ~~the~~ no interest is charged on the debt.

101 It is submitted that a surplus of 6000 Rs is too small to be counted upon with any certainty for a big municipality like that of Mysore and it seems ^{it may} therefore be said that the municipality is not in a position to repay the Govt loan, ~~more~~ especially so when in the near future, they are likely to be saddled with further expenditure necessitated by the taking over charge of the city ^{inf.} ~~inf.~~

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for the purpose of the General Commutation.
 106 As it is not unlikely that under the influence
 of the new taxes the Municipality will have
 some surplus which they may then use
 toward, it is submitted, meet the requirements
 of the law after the loan be treated as one given
 without interest and repayable in ³⁰20 years
 longer period in easy instalments. This is an accepted
 principle that for the purpose the people of this
 the area are directly liable taxation and
 that they should willingly contribute towards
 that end. It therefore seems possible for the City
 to pay its debts.
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also showing the Expenditure of the Municipal Corporation

Budget heads	1906-07 actual	1907 actual	1906-07 est.
Interest on debt	99		
Head office	79.56	79	79.88
Collection	11490	119	13178
Conservancy	34382	378.8	37504
Contributions	6320	60.3	6107
Registration of births & deaths	6876	102.5	10221
Lighting charges	8742	119.1	1433
Public works (including charges on account of water supply)	27302	272.1	3008
Charitable grants	907	8.7	125
Education	9404	95	989
Miscellaneous (including charges on account of water supply)	11858	109	1179
Total	125338	134.3	14235
Add Water Supply charges - Original	811		
" " Repairs	625	4	
" " Maintenance, ordinary	22518	24	
" " " extraordinary	25392	26	
Total Water supply charges	49346	51	
Total Revenue Expenditure	174684	186	
Add Public Debt expenditure	12109	117	
Total Expenditure	186793	197.8	
Revenue	34991	17.6	
Debt	1206	2.8	
Grossy Balance	33785	20	
Grand Total	220578	218	

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1908-09 adval.	Budget gr. subs for 1909-10	Budget grants for 1910-11.
99	3.620	3.485
7956	7988	8.414
11490	13175	9.773
34382	37509	13.266
6320	6107	41.138
6876	10228	41.284
8742	14336	6.056
		11.904
		11.378
		14.000
27302	30085	37402
9404	1231	29.522
11858	9897	13.24
		14.58
		9.876
		7.404
12538	142352	153258
811	47	153362
625	2790	500
22578	14450	20180
25392	45010	20180
49346	93343	20180
		20180
	235695	173938
	30144	10000
		10400
	265839	183938
	26999	20511
	93784	5390
	1573	187228
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$10000 + 2000 = 29000$
 $10000 + 2000 = 29000$

Statement showing the Receipts of the Mayor

Budget heads	1906-07 actual	1907 actual
Octroi	64,634	1
Taxes on houses, buildings &c	21,143	1
License receipts	9,999	1
Taxes on vehicles & animals	2,083	1
Tolls & Fares	23,199	27
Abokataspa	8,151	22
Rents	7,406	7
Fines	105	5
Pounds	864	1
Miscellaneous excluding income from water rate	14,849	12
Total B	152,433	16
Add income derived from house connections (water rate)	6,719	1
Total Revenue receipts	159,152	16
Add Public Debt receipts	11,285	1
Total Receipts	170,437	17
Int Revenue of Debt	50,522	3
Opening Balance	50,141	3
Grand Total	220,578	21

principals for the three years ending 1908-09.

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		Budget grants for 1909-10	Budget grants for 1910-11
721	735	73700	77000
363	304	23000	20000
240	53	10000	9000
315	45	2100	2500
2060	27	23000	22000
204	38	8700	7500
271	65	7350	9500
84	33	200	200
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1636	54	167450	160120
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The actual working charges of the temporary
 plant amount to 67,798 (plus) charged on
 account of supervision- Establishment and Tools and
 plant viz., 12107 or a total of 79905 (90000 in round
 figures). The charges for the 2 years 1906-7 & 07-08
 were finally debited to Municipal Funds and deducted
 out of the closing balance of the Municipality. But
 as in 1908-09 there was not sufficient balance
 and the Government advanced the estimated amount of
 expenditure 24016 to the Municipality as a loan at
 4 per cent interest. Vide G.O. No. dated 19-2-1908 and
 the charge also may thus be held to have been incurred
 out of the Municipal funds as the loan was thrown on
 the Municipal funds as a liability. Leaving out of
 consideration the loan of 50000 granted by Government
 to the Municipality for the electrification of the
 Municipal plant which the Council have agreed to repay
 in favour of the Municipality, there remains only a
 loan of 24016 payable by the Municipality (and not
 77000 as is assumed in some of the notes above.)

2. The total actual charges incurred on account
 water supply excluding the cost of electrification
 during the 3 years in question amounted, according to
 the Mysore City Corporation President to 115000 and as-
 suming that the Water Tax of 2 per cent for the year
 1906-07 was 12107 the total charges for the 3 years
 come to 115000 + 12107 = 127107

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and to this extent he wants that the Municipal funds should be re-imbursed by Government. If however the receipts on account of excess collections at 3 to 4000 Rs. per annum be also deducted (as stated in the foot note by the President himself) the net loss to the municipality is about Rs. 7700 (77750-9 to 12000) And this figure also represents the actual outlay on works in connection with the working of the steam plant, if the establishment charges &c of the P.W.D. be waived by Government as in the case of the electrification of the pumping plant.

3. If therefore this outlay is, as requested by the President, and as agreed to by the 1st Councillor, to be borne by Government the result will be the remission of the loan of Rs. 24015 made to the Municipality and a further grant of about Rs. 43,000 from General Revenues.

4. As the charges incurred in supplying water to the Municipal residents during the 3 years 1906-7 to 08-09 were a proper charge on Municipal funds and were rightly classed as such the only question for consideration is whether the Municipal finances are at present in such a hopeless condition as to require a grant-in-aid of Rs. 7,700 from Government.

5. From the budget estimates of the last and the current years (which may be taken as ordinary years) it is seen that the annual income of the Municipality is

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receipts is estimated at 1,60,000 and the expenditure
 excluding all charges on account of water supply and
 maintenance at 1,53,000 leaving an ordinary surplus
 of 7000- To this balance must be added a sum of . .
 Rs. 2000, which has to be deducted out of the amount of
 3000 odd provided for interest charges in the 2 bud-
 gets, as the loan of 50000 is to be repaid by Co-
 verment. Thus under existing conditions the Municipal
 Revenues afford an annual margin of Rs. 9,000 and with
 this it should not be difficult for the Municipality
 to repay the small loan of 24015 with interest in a
 period of 5 or 6 years

6 The closing Revenue balance of the Municipality
 according to the Budget Estimates of the current . . .
 year is 17089 and if the arrangement now agreed to
 by the Council to relieve the Municipality of water
 supply charges by taking over the proceeds of the
 Water Tax be sanctioned with effect from 1910-11
 there will be an addition of 10,000 as a grant-in-aid
 by Government. With the reduction of Rs. 2,000 in in-
 terest charges the closing balance will be 17000 +
 10000 - 2000 = 25,000 in favour of the Municipality .

against a loan of 24015 payable to Government

7 It has also to be remembered
 that the income for water supply is

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receipts is estimated at 1,60,000 and the expenditure excluding all charges on account of water supply and maintenance at 1,53,000 leaving an ordinary surplus of 7000-. To this balance must be added a sum of Rs. 2000, which has to be deducted out of the amount of 3000 odd provided for interest charges in the 2 budgets, as the loan of 50000 is to be remitted by Government. Thus under existing conditions the Municipal Revenues afford an annual margin of Rs. 2,000 and with this it should not be difficult for the Municipality to repay the small loan of 24016 with interest in a period of 5 or 6 years.

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6. The closing Revenue balance of the Municipality according to the Budget Estimates of the current year is 17089 and if the arrangement now agreed to by the Council to relieve the Municipality of Water supply charges by taking over the proceeds of the Water Tax be sanctioned with effect from 1910-11 there will be an addition of 10,000 as a grant-in-aid by Government. With the reduction of Rs. 2,000 in interest charges the closing balance will be 17000 + 10000 = 27,000 in favour of the Municipality against a loan of 24016 payable to Government.

7. It has also to be remembered that by the income from Water tax being appropriated by Government ^{and} the charges of water supply, ^{taken over,} the Municipality would be relieved of a substantial net charge, which is estimated to

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to be not less than 20,000, if the royalty for the electric current is taken into account.

8. ~~Consequently~~ the Municipality has an estimated closing balance of Rs. 29,000 for the current year and a margin of about 9000 a year it seems that it is not in such a hopeless financial condition as to require a grant-in-aid of 67,700 to its cash balance.

9. Moreover the resources of the Municipality... seem to be capable of expansion. There is at present no Lighting Tax in Mysore. The charges incurred by the Municipality on this account, viz., 14000 have to be met from other Taxes. A lighting rate of 2 per cent may perhaps be imposed to bring in a revenue of 4 to 8000 Rs. The house tax is at present levied at 5 per cent while the legal maximum is 8 per cent less than

in most Provinces in British India. It is not therefore necessary to discuss at present the question of grant of land revenue of agricultural lands within Municipal limits, or the possible increase to Municipal expenditure when the Improvement Trust operations are completed and the works are handed over to the Municipality.

10. Confining ourselves to existing facts and conditions we see that the possibility of improving Municipal resources lie as they ought to be in the hands of the Municipal Council itself and that the help that Government have so far offered for

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the General Revenues the Municipality should be able
to stand on its own legs.

|| In fact the arrangement of bearing from the Ge-
neral Revenues, the net annual expenditure on water
supply amounts to a very substantial grant-in-aid and
it is doubtful whether considered strictly from the
financial point of view the additional concession
viz., remission of the whole of the electrification
loan of Rs. 50,000 is really necessary. By agreeing
such remission the Council has already given effect
to His Highness's desire of extending to the Mysore
Municipality a liberal financial treatment. And now
that the position has been clearly explained it will
be seen that further concessions are not necessary.

J. S. Chakravarti

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circulated to Council. Much
valuable time has already been
lost, & I fear that nothing is being
done in the way of opening a waterway
& a rate for access use of water from
house connections. *10 Oct 10*

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The Council has agreed and the Financial Secretary also, that the net charges on account of water for the Mysore city be debited to the general revenues from the year. My proposal to remit a sum of Rs 67700 is in other words equivalent to giving retrospective effect to the ^{above} decision of Government. It will be admitted that the charges incurred from 1906-07 were excessive and perhaps unavoidable, as the supply had to be kept up in spite of many difficulties. It was not merely the public of Mysore city, but the Palace was also concerned in the matter. The requirements of the Capital City, with its Dargah & other celebrations had to be met. The Revenue

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Council have therefore a good case for the same. lenient treatment being accorded to them in respect of the years 1906-7 to 1909-10 as for this current year - The Municipality had a handsome surplus balance which was eaten up by these charges and a loan of Rs 24,218 had to be taken from Govt into the bargain.

The financial effect of the proposal made by me is given in Mr Chakravarty's note - para 3. supra -

HTV

12/10/10

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" If (as I assume) the figures ~~for~~ taken by the Comptroller & Secretary as the basis of his deductions are correct, I think it would be an error ~~to grant the Municipality a subvention of 67000 Rs i.e. to make a grant of 43000 Rs after writing~~

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off a loan of 24000 Rs. If it
is found later on that the
Municipality will not
be able to make both ends
meet on its income, we
shall have to & may give
grant suitable help. At pre-
sent the utmost that is re-
quired seems to be to
excuse the debt of 24000 Rs.
We need not go further &
present it with a reserve
fund in addition

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Subject:

Recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the Mysore City and the Chief Engineer deputed by Government to discuss the question of the water supply to the Mysore City.

Order.

Approved ^(X)

Please
 see Mr. Campbell
 on 07.11.10
 out. will be

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The Palace,
Mysore,
7th Novr 1910.

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My dear Sir,

I return the whole file re-
lating to the Mysore Water-supply.
His Highness has approved of the
recommendations made in your note
No.917 dated 12-3-10.

Yours sincerely,

12 Asst Secy IV
Please submit
the order

[Signature]

Deputy Secy., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Mysore

10/11/10

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113 Draft submitted. If approved the
order may be forwarded.

12/11/10 Secy 14.11.10

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114 Draft subd to Secy

I do not see the Dewan's
note no 917 of 12.3.10
in the file. Please verify
with Secy 16/11/10

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116 File resubmitted. Attention is respectfully invited to page 42 & 37 of notes for the Dewan's note no 917 of 1910. It has been ascertained from the office that page 42 forms the sheet to the Dewan's submission 37 that the recommendations in that note have been sanctioned His Highness

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31 119 G.O. no 4623-5 dated 30th Nov 1910

Passes orders in the matter of the extent of the Mysore City Municipal Corporation's liability towards the maintenance charges of the Municipal works

Note

by

The Pumping
Plant and the works
better known as the
Van Vile's Water Works
installed in 1896, were
under the D P W
till 1901, the Municipality
being directed to pay
the working expenses
and Maintenance charges
amounting to \$6464
from the 1st of July 1898.
The distribution seen

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seems to have been

under the immediate

the Head Works and

the Balagola - Gang under

the direct supervision

of the then Superintending

Engineer Mr. Lee. It is

this system of direct

control did not allow

all work well may be

inferred from the nature

of correspondence

between the Chief

Engineer and the

the Deputy Commissioner
regarding the defective
supply of water not
only to the City but also
to the people who owned
lands under the channel
which fed the Water-
Works. The Chief
Engineer thought that
the divided Control did
not work satisfactorily
and recommended that
the Water Works might
be handed over to

to the Municipality

The Establishment was

reorganized and the

works were eventually

made over as a free gift

in August 1901, but

with this condition

viz that all matters

involving change in

the Establishment

or any matter concerning

the machinery being

left to the Chief

Engineer

The Water Works

Continued to be in charge
of the Municipality
till the end of June 1906
when they were again
handed over to the
Chief Engineer in
probably in the note
of the 4th May 1906 -
submitted to Government
In this connection, it
may not be out of
place, if it is pointed
out that the Municipality

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to the 74

The
of the blame for the
deterioration of the
works referred to in

the above note and

if any one is mainly

responsible, it is

the G. P. W. Vice

Deputy Chief

Engineer's Note of the

5th June 1901

In the above

note, the Chief

Engineer remarks

remarked that Rs 12,000/-
for working expenses
and maintenance &
charges and Rs 5,000/-
for renewals and &
replacements, i.e. Rs 17,000/-
in all were necessary
for the proper manage-
ment of the works
and expressed a doubt
whether the Municipality
could afford to pay
the above sum. The
matter being - a con

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80 in ~~from~~ a small share
of the blame for the
deterioration of the
works referred to in
the above note and
if any one is mainly
responsible, it is
the D.F.W. Vide
Deputy Chief
Engineer's Note of the

5th June 1901

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note, the Chief
Engineer remarks

remarked that \$2512,000/-
for working expenses
and maintenance in
charges and \$255,000/-
for renewals and
replacements, i.e. \$27,000/-
in all were necessary
for the proper manage-
ment of the works
and expressed a doubt
whether the Municipality
could afford to pay
the above sum. She
submitted

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been referred to the
Municipal Council
they said that they
were unable to meet
the full demand and
agreed to pay Rs 12000.
The Government on
their order of the 11th
August 1906, tentatively
fixed the annual
contribution to Rs 12000.
and asked the Municipal
Council to find means
for the payment of

of \$5,000 for renewals
 &c

It is from this
 point that the difficulty
 begins. The above is
 agreement, so far
 as I think, is in the
 nature of a contract
 The utmost amount
 that can be demanded
 is \$17,000 and not
 more

In two notes of
 the 4th and of the 11th of
 July 1956, which is both.

submitting estimates
for the Temporary
Improvement of the
Water Supply for
Mysore, the Chief
Engineer suggested
in his second note
that they were a proper
charge on the
Municipality of
that was really no
it is hard to understand
that that point
was lost sight of

6 79
in the Government order
above alluded to viz
of the 1st August 1906
It is tendered still to
make out how the
Chief Engineer who
doubted the Municipal
Council's ability to
pay Rs 17,000/- could
recommend the extra
cost amounting to
Rs 25,473/- for a
temporary improvement
of the Water Supply

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as a proper charge
on the Municipal
revenues

The Municipal
Council's resolution
was duly communicated
to Government in
my letter of the 5th
December 1906 in
inviting their kind
attention to the
order of the 11th
August 1906, fixing
our annual contribution
to

to Rs 12,000/-

In June 1907, the Government directed that the charges incurred for the temporary improvement of the Water Supply were for a very debitableness to the Municipality and thus forced the Municipality to meet the said unlawful expenditure.

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General Savings Div.

was for 1906-1907

Charges of

a similar nature were

incurred in 1907-1908

and for about nine

months in 1908-1909

for the temporary

improvement of

the Water Supply

Government at

the instance of

the Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer, again

directed that they were

properly debitable

to the Municipality

The following statement

will show the amount

unlawfully debited

in excess of the sum

that was due under

the agreement while

making over the

management of

the Water Works

improvement of the
Water Supply and
a valid charge on

the Municipal
revenues and I

therefore submit
that credit may
be given to the
extent of the amount

viz Rs 65,510/-

unlawfully debited }

against the Municipal

Funds regardless of

its closing balance
and

and ~~and~~ embarrassed
 situation of its finances
 caused by the transfer
 of the Water Works to
 the Water Supply &
 Department.

As regards the
 electrification of the
 pumping plant, it is
 a work of a permanent
 nature and the m-
 unicipality, mindful
 of its responsibilities
 and in spite of it

As bad finances,
gladly consented to
meet the full cost
of construction and
maintenance charges
He only wanted a loan
without interest
which the Government
declined to grant
He may wish want
even the above concession
only if credit is
given to the above
amount to which
He
and

it is justly entitled

The point for
solution now is whether
the Municipal Council
is able to pay for
the electric power. It
is consuming now

Bangalore, it
must be admitted, is
the business centre of
the Province and its
Municipal income
from all sources is
Rs 2,83,000- and which

does Bangalore pay
for the Water Supply
to the City including
all charges? It
pays only Rs 30,000
If so what should
Mysore with an income
of Rs 1,60,000, pay?
Will Government in
all conscience, be
justified in charging
Rs 18,000/- and odd
for the power-supplies

in addition to the
proposed Annual
maintenance and
working charges which
came up to Rs 16,000/-
- in all Rs 34,000/- i.e.
Rs 4,000/- in excess of
which they are charging
for Bangalore ?

Another point
which cannot be
lost sight of in
this connection, is
which would be the

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the net income for
the Municipal
Council supplying
a General Water-
tax of 3 p c is im-
posed. The income
from house taxes at
present is Rs 22,000,
and $\frac{3}{5}$ of 22,000 is
brought in about
Rs 13,200. So it is
apparent that
the Municipality
will

will even then have
to pay Rs 20,000 and
add to much the
permanent annual
charges.

At a time when
on the strength of
the Government
Proceedings of the
17th February, 1908, the
Municipal Council
hoped to get some
relief in the shape

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of a reduction of
the annual working
charges, (previously
passed to Rs 20,000/-
without any reference
to the Municipal
Council,) by 20 p c,
the question is now
passed for charging
for electric power
supplied to the
Balagola Pumping
Station

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His Highness the Maharaja
 has all along generously
 condescended to give
 power gratis at any
 rate, so far as the
 Summer policies are
 concerned. As far as I
 am aware no charges
 for supplying power
 for lighting the Cities
 of Bangalore and
 Mysore are paid. The
 initial cost of the
 plant, however, was

were entirely borne
by Government

Under these circumstances,

it could not even be

imagined and much

less thought of, that

the Municipality

would be asked to

pay for the power

when, in spite of its

poor finances, it

consented to meet

all the charges in

amounting to Rs 50,000/-

In the same
it has a certain
effect at a certain
rate of work
intensity is.

for the electrification
of the four-fong plants

The Municipality is

no Commercial Bodies

for being charged

for the power sh.

Consumers

Lack of

teach, which is for

become of the

apprehension that

the Van Tilcar Water

works are a free gift

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to the Municipality
All that I wish to
urge in this connection
is that the same
generous spirit
which breathes in
the Government
Order of the 15th FEB
1900 much be
maintained and
any idea of charging
for the power consumed
much be given up
Otherwise, there

Why do the, but not
such a large paper?

there would be no space
in the morning

In conclusion,
I would be failing in
my duty to the
Municipal Council
if I did not enter
my emphatic protest
at the way in which
the Government,
regardless of the
state of the
finance, and even
disobeying the

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are authorizing the
Chief Engineer to
raise the Municipal
part of the Budget
every time that he
came with an estimate
for the temporary
improvements of
the Water Supply
- a charge rightly
debitable to the
Provincial Funds -
Vide Government
Order.

order of the 11th August
1906, fixing the liability
in any case to Rs 17,000/-
ie Rs 12,000/- for
working expenses and
Rs 5,000/- for renewals

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Remarks on Deputy Commissioner's Memo-
-randum dated 28th June 1909.

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In 1896 a very cheap plant was put in for supplying water to Mysore City. The consumption at that date was probably about 500,000 gallons per day. The Municipality paid Rs 6,424 per annum up to 1901, i-e, when the plant was new and private connections and public fountains were fewer than at present. Naturally the maintenance charges were then small, but they were certain to increase as time went on, and in 1906 it was thoroughly understood that the working expenses &c should be estimated at Rs 17,000 of which Rs 5,000 should be set aside for renewals. That is to say the original estimate was very much under the mark.

This plant, now 13 years old, is of a somewhat inefficient type, and quite unsuited to the present needs of the City, besides the fact that it is dependent on the head of water maintained behind the pevaroy Anikat and transmitted through 5 miles of channel where theft of water in the hot weather is common. The result is that the supply in the hot weather is always precarious, and has latterly become increasingly so, as the number of unmetered house connections has been increased in Mysore City and the actual waste of water

has

has increased enormously. Early this year by closing the supply for the 12 hours of night and without shutting any public fountains we have been enabled to reduce the daily consumption from 900,000 gallons to 600,000 gallons per diem.

The means employed was the reduction of the number of taps in house supply and the partial closing of valves, where the house connection takes off from the main. From the above mentioned fact, I judge that it has latterly been the custom to use an enormous excess quantity of water in Mysore City, probably for watering gardens. The amount thus wasted must aggregate quite 200,000 gallons per day, and at the rate of 12 annas per 1000 gallons of excess consumption of water allowed in Bangalore this would bring in a revenue of Rs 54,000 per annum, or supposing that the waste occurs only to a large extent in the dry months, say Rs 30,000 per annum, as against about Rs 5,000 in Bangalore. This point I shall allude to again, but I bring it forward here merely to show that the water supply which the City of Mysore got at the surprisingly low rate of about £ 400 to 800 per annum for many years, was not in reality sufficient for the demands latterly made upon it.

Sheet 2

On the pumping plant being handed over to the municipality in 1901, its condition very rapidly deteriorated as could only be expected when

when the Municipality was trying to work it for £ 400 per annum and at the same time increasing house connections and public fountains in a rather indiscriminate manner. Naturally the pumps got no rest, and as a result by the time the pumping station was finally handed back to the P.W.D. in 1906, ^{the} ~~and~~ pumps were to my personal knowledge pretty well worn out, and their foundations hopelessly shaky. At this time the City Distribution mains came under the charge of the Water Supply and Stores Division and since then there has been a good deal of friction due to the fact, that, whereas the Municipal Council have always tried to increase the demands on an already overburdened supply, the Executive Engineer has always and naturally so pulled in the opposite direction

Sheet 5

The deputy Commissioner contrives the orders of 11th August 1906 tentatively fixing the annual contribution to be paid by the Municipality for the maintenance of the water works as an agreement ~~an~~ between that body and the Government. I do not think that this view of the case is correct

Government in 1906 were supplying a certain article which they were quite aware was rather inferior, and for that article they expected cost price which at that time was fixed at Rs 17,000.

So soon as the question of giving a thoroughly efficient supply came on the tapis it became obvious that the cost would be greater than that of the intermittent supply at

at that time available.

The old turbine pumps were pretty well worn out, and as a temporary measure to save the City from water famine they were supplemented by the addition of a steam pump which immediately raised the cost by Rs 24,000 and brought the total bill up to the more normal figure of Rs. 41,000.

Could an efficient turbine arrangement have been erected, the City would have been in the particularly favourable position of getting a good supply very cheaply.

The turbine arrangement was however a failure from causes of a permanent nature and as the demands of the City increased and the impossibility of giving an assured increased supply with the type of plant available became apparent, it became evident that a better service must be secured at a higher cost.

Sheet 6

I see it stated that in 1906 the Chief Engineer doubted if the Municipality could ~~find~~ find Rs, 17,000 per annum for their supply from conversations I had with him about that time, I should say that the word Mr Mc Hutchir intended to employ was would and not could

To say that the Mysore City cannot find half a lakh a year if necessary for its water supply is to state what appears to me absurd

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The Deputy Commissioner refers to the excess charges for keeping the water supply going as unlawful. This is I believe incorrect. The excess amount has been charged

for

for a supply extra to anything which could be given under the so called agreement. Unless that extra supply had been given, the City of Mysore would in three successive years have had to bear the horrors of a water famine and its attendant disease

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As regards the cost of electrification or rather the maintenance of the electrically driven pumps now erected, the Deputy Commissioner refers in this connection to the arrangement made with the Bangalore City. Here I would remark that Bangalore, though doubtless somewhat richer than Mysore, has as per the latest census returns just about the same population.

Bangalore pays for its supply Rs. 30,000 + a fluctuating amount due to excess consumption averaging Rs. 5,000, or a total of Rs 35,000 per annum, against a cost of about Rs 75,000 per annum. It appears to me to be a question of some importance whether a flourishing Municipality like Bangalore should not pay for the full cost of its own supply

For Mysore, supposing that the supply is 1 million gallons per diem, the working charges will amount to Rs 18,600 (cost of power at annas 0 5 per unit) the total charges being reduced from the present figure of Rs 39,000 to Rs 33,500

I append a note just received from the Chief Electrical Engineer in which he states that the actual cost power delivered at Belagol is 0 33 annas per unit

Now

refer to
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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ELECTRICAL BRANCH,
Bangalore, 8th July 1908.

My dear Dawes,

Regarding your inquiry by telephone as to the cost of power supplied in Mysore with reference to my letter No.238 of 25th January '08, recommending that a charge of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per unit be adopted for the supply of power to the Belagola Pumping system, I would say that under present conditions of service it will amount to about $1\frac{1}{3}$ anna per unit and as the Mysore load increases, will gradually become less. You will see by my letter 1322 dated 24th of April '08, that I give the cost of power supplied in Bangalore as .277 anna per unit. In this latter case, the interest and depreciation charges against transmission are divided over a much greater number of units which accounts for the lower cost.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. S. S. S.

J. B. Dawes, R.E.,
Bangalore.

Now, electric pumping is cheaper than steam pumping could ever be in this particular locality, and consequently if the Mysore Municipality pay for their power a rate which in the opinion of Government is paying as regards the C. P. S. , the Municipality is not on that account being forced into doing bad business. On the otherhand, if Government are content merely not to lose in the transaction, the cost of power will for 1 million gallons be reduced to Rs. 12,400 per annum, and the total bill will amount to only Rs. 29,100.

*11 annas per unit
instead of 1-5 annas*

Now I will refer again to the question of waste of water ~~again~~ in the City. From my own observations during the past year, I am of opinion that the normal supply to the City at the present time need not exceed 750,000 gallons per diem, and this I consider allows a considerable margin of wastage . The bill for power will, allowing only 750,000 gallons per diem, be reduced to Rs. 9,300, and the total charges to the Municipality to Rs. 36,000. Beside the above which includes Rs. 5,000 reserve fund for repair of pumps, mains and sub mains it must be remembered that we have now got a much more valuable pumping plant at Belagola than we had previously.

Taking the value of the old plant at a rough estimate of Rs. 40,000, the value of the pumps now ~~in~~ in use is Rs. 45,000 more than that of the old plant- 5% on this is Rs. 2250 and this should be added to the sum of Rs. 5,000 at present demanded.

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The total working charges are thus calculated at Rs. 28,500 as against Rs.30,000 for a similar population in Bangalore.

This is I think a very fair figure to demand from the Municipality and a further consideration which strikes me is that by paying on a metre rate instead of at ~~fixed~~ flat rate the Municipality will have a considerable incentive to reduce wastage. Waste in the Municipal supply will however never be properly controlled until houses are metered. This work has to be carried out house by house on the requisition of the supplier as it is a question of time before the work can be completed. As soon as metres are fixed, excess supply should be charged for under the rules at present in force in Bangalore City."

*clearly advised to be
was its in Mysore
'at Government.
in has however now
bought by the
Municipality.*

In considering the above question, we have always been confronted by the feeling which appears to exist in Mysore that this place being the Head Quarters of the Royal family should always be given a free and unlimited water supply. This idea is embodied in the remarks on page 10 of the General and Revenue secretariat Notes on the subject. I must say however that it is one which I do not understand. It possibly arose on account of the fact that in a time of distress great consideration was shown to the City of Mysore. I see also that an error has crept into the
deputy

Sheet 14

Deputy Commissioner's remarks- viz, that "His
"Highness the Maharaja has all along graciously
"condescended to give power gratis ^{at} any rate
"so far as the Municipalities are concerned &c

It is not the custom of Government to supply power gratis except to small private institutions for the relief, temporal or spiritual of the poor, and even in such instances Government has latterly been holding its hand. As remarked by the Dewan the C.P.S. is treated on commercial basis, and the power generated and the ~~income~~ income therefrom, will have therefore to be accounted for accurately on business principles.

I do not think there are any other points in the Deputy Commissioner's Note which call for remarks.

In addition to the above, I would note that since the water supply of the City of Mysore has been in the hands of the D P W., Governmental out of Provincial Funds carried out improvements as detailed in the statement attached to the value of Rs 52,000. It cannot therefore I think be claimed by the Municipality that Government has treated Mysore in other than a generous fashion.

John and Davis.

Captain R.F.,

Offg. Secretary to Government

of Mysore, P W D.

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and showing the expenditure incurred on new works carried out to the Vane Khas water works & city from the year 1906 when the main tank was built by the P. W. Department including expenditure to be incurred in the near future

Name of work	Amount of estimate	Outlay	Remarks
ing with Burke concrete and plastering the Tittling in Vande Koppal.	17,162	14,126	Work completed in 1907-08
wing feed pipes, stop cocks & cocks of government fountain erecting new double top C.S. fountain	8,280	8,000	— do —
basins and fixing Venturi in the delivery main of the Vane Khas water works	4,366	4,301	— do —
erecting a supplementary stream for the temporary improvement for supply of water town	11,586	11,763	— do —
ing a Compound attachment & valves for the steam pump at Bagola Pumping Station of P. W. Dept water works	6,000	6,110	Outlay to end of May 1909, Work in progress
new house connections in a city,	23,926	4,611	— do —
erecting 2 additional filters & 11 existing filters	4,175	3,300	— do —
	75,494	72,211	

to be carried out during 19

Name of work	Amount of estimate	Comments	
8. Replacing up dead ends of pipe lines in major city	10,000	"	An additional \$10,000 has been allotted for this work in budget for 1920
9. Replacing plastering to floor water tank in major city	3,000	"	An additional \$3,000 has been allotted in the budget for this work

వెన్ను మున్నెనిదిట్టు, అళిద మనెగళిమేళిల్లా యీదిరువు
పుదరింద అమ్మేళిల బాధకవిరలారదు. అదు సాళాగ
లారద యీదరి బాదిగియ = అందాదిన = మేళి
సేళితా ౫ రు సంత మనెగందాయ విదిసల్పట్టిరు
వంతియే నిరంగందాయవన్నె ౫ రు న మేళియే
విదిసబతుదు. అదరి తింగళిగ ౫ రు కందాయల్లి
౩ సావిర గాల్లనిచ్చంతే నిరన్ను లేదదీళింబ
విదియు మాత్ర బడళి కలిసాగాది. అమ్మ నిరు
బనర బళిళిగ సాలదు. మనెగళి మత్తొ నివాసెగళి
ళాదీళరణల్లి నిరు అత్తవత్తళవాద సాదవు. అదళి
న్నెనలి బందరి లేదీళరణల్లి భంగవన్నుండుమూది
దంతాగువుదు. అదుకారణ ౫ రు కందాయల్లి
తింగళిగ ౫ సావిర గాల్లనిచ్చంతేయదరం నిధరిసి
లేదదవుదు అవత్తళ మనెగ నల్లయన్నిదిసిలేందిరువ
వరమేళిల మాత్ర కందాయవన్ను ౫-౫ రు గళ
మేళి విదిసి, అళిదవర మేళిల్లా నిగిల కందాయవ
న్నుత్తెసియేదిదవుదేంబ సూజనయింకూద సదుర్వళ
వాదుర్లు. పూణ శ్రిమంతరంద బసరిగ యెట్టు కందా
య దిళాపుదరిందేనల బాధకవిల్ల ముద్దుమన్నెతియ
బసర అసేళిరు ఈ సంతవవిదియిందెదిదీళిగొ, అదళి
ముంకేయల సజ కందాయువు సంభవాగువు
దేంబ యీదజనీయంద నల్లగళిన్ను తమ్మ తమ్మ మనెగళి
గి ఇదిసిలేందిద్దారి ఈగన యెట్టు కందాయద భారవు
దిద్దరి అదన్న అవర స్యరిసలారద యీదగువర. మ
త్తొ నిర్మాజవిల్లద స్తుంతమనెగళిగ నిరచ్చవయీగని
లేళిళువుదన్నే అసేళిరు తమ్మసిలేళిళలబతుదు.
అగ్గొ మున్నెనిపాలిగి తళిమ్మ వరమానత్త వళాళ
విల్లదీయీదగుత్తదీ. మూటరన్న తిగిదుకారదీ తాగ
యే అళిసిలేళిళువుదరింద బలవర. మనెయ తీదజ
మీదలదవుగళిగ నిరన్నువయీగనిలేళిళువుదీల్లా
తచ్చువుదు. యిదీ అదు అనుభవల్లి బందిరువుదరిందదీ
ఈ మూటరిన క్రమవు వ్యవహారల్లి బరదీళాయిత.
వర్మళి ౫-౫ రు నిరెన కందాయవన్ను కట్టుల
యిదీగియద శ్రిమంతరిగ ఈ మూటరిన పర్యాజినింద
తీందరియేళిల యీ మితవాద అళిళిగంత యెట్టు ని
రన్ను అవరపయీగనిలేందరం అదక్కాగ అగ్గొవ
యెట్టు కందాయువు అవరిగ యీరియేళిల అల్ల ౫-౫
రు సంత నిరంగందాయవన్ను తరలారదవర, రాజ
ధానియల్లి యీల్లా గరతళవర. యెట్టు బసర అనుకొల్ప
వన్ను యీదజనీళాదుదీ మున్నెనిపాలిగొ, సర్ప
రళిల్లి కతళవ్వు. అదుకారణ = బసరల్ వాటల్
ట్యార్చిన్ను = మూటర పద్ధతియన్ను స్మరగిళిగ
౧ రు నీళిగి మనెగందాయవిరువవరిగల్లా నిరు
కందాయవన్ను మున్నెని బాదిగియ = అందాదిన =
మేళి సేళితా ౫ రు సంత నిరంగందాయవన్ను ఎది
సవుదాదరి, యారిగొ యెట్టు అబజతయిరువుల్లి.
మత్తొ మనె మనెగ నల్లగళిన్నిదిసిలేళిళువ బసర
అసేళియ ఇన్నెల్లి యీల్లా గలం అవతళిళాగుత్తదీ.
అదరింద అత్తేతీయల అధికవాగుత్తదీ ఈ విషయ
వన్ను తమ్మ మున్నెనివల్ కాగొనురగళిళి, గొర్న
మొటివవరం పర్యాళిళిళిళువవరగళిందొ తీద
రుత్తదీ.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
FOR SANCTION

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With reference to the electrifica-
-ation of the pumping plant at the
Belagola Water Works, the Chief
Electrical Engineer has raised the
question as to what rate per unit
should be charged to the Mysore Muni-
-cipality for power used by the pump-
-ing plant. He suggests half an anna
per unit, as the work will give a
very high load factor, and I am also
of opinion that the rate proposed is
a fair one for a small market of this
kind. I accordingly request your
sanction to the Municipality being
charged at this rate for power sup-
-plied to the Pumping Station.

alter of fact the average
of present does not
100,000 gals 100,000

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2. With this rate, the charges for
pumping up an average of 1 million
gallons a day for 1 year or 365 days
will amount to about Rs 18,600, and
the annual working expenses on the
Mysore water supply will be reduced
from the present cost of Rs 39,026
to Rs. 34,437 or by about Rs. 4,589,

which

which represents a saving on the annual
writing charges.



Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, P.W.D.

Bangalore }
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To

The Dy. Comm^r and President,

Mysore City Municipal Council

Sir,

Date of issue

10.9.09

Signed by

M. N. K. M.

I am directed to forward
herewith for your information and
necessary action, copy of memo dated
29th July 1909 from the Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore, P.W.D. regarding the
Mysore water works and the
rate of royalty chargeable for electric
power supplied at Belagola for
pumping up water to the Mysore
City.

I have etc.

M. N. K. M.

For Secretary
M. N. K. M.

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SUBJECT

No 39

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THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,
Dated 16th September 1909.

From

K.Chandv Esquire. B.A.
Offg. President, City Municipal
Commission, Mysore

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire, B.A ,B.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
yqur letter No.2575/Ml 421-07-17 dated 10th instant with a
copy of memo dated 29th July from the Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore, ^{PWD} regarding the Mysore Water works and the rate
of royalty chargeable for electric power supplied at Balagola
for pumping up water to the Mysore City and to submit herewith
a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council on the ———
subject.

The Chief Engineer has been requested to meet a
committee consisting of the President, Vice President and two
other non official Municipal Council'ors to discuss the matter
in all its aspects.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

ml Kishnasam

For President

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President, City &

Commissioner, Alton

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Gen. and Co. Ill.

Dated 16th September 1909

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General No. 57
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Enclosure No. 2

Submitting to you
the resolution of the
pub. Council regarding
the water works etc.

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Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Municipal
Councillors for the City of Mysore held in the Rangia Charu Memorial
Hall on Saturday the 28th August 1909 at 7-30 A.M.

PRESENT.

- (1) K. Chandy Esquire, B.A. (President.).
- (2) M.G. Krishnasami Rao Esquire, B.A. (Vice President).
- (3) V.L. Menkar Esquire. (Health Officer, Mysore City).
- (4) M. Venkatakrishnaiah Esquire.
- (5) N. Venkata Chari Esquire.
- (6) N. Sreenanthiah Esquire.
- (7) C. Narasimhaiah Esquire.
- (8) M. Anantharajiah Esquire.
- (9) Bahirathuriah Chinnaiyil Esquire.
- (10) A. Subbanna Esquire.
- (11) V. Viruvengudam Chinnaiyil Esquire.
- (12) Syed Mohadin Gahoh Esquire.
- (13) Madanna Esquire.
- (14) Jaharindar Madanna Esquire.
- (15) Musarrifulla Qair Gahoh Esquire.
- (16) Syed Yakub Gahoh Esquire. (Amildar, Mysore Taluk).
- (17) David H. Guilford.

ABSENT.

- (1) M.S. Rangienagar Esquire. (Executive Engineer, Mysore).
- (2) M.C. Rangienagar Esquire.
- (3) Anbio Anniah Chinnaiyil Esquire.

VI. Docket No. 1686 of the 28/29th July 1909 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, about metering houses --- paying more than Rs 20/- as house tax and also Chief Engineer's letter on the same subject.

Recorded

Resolved that as suggested by the Trust Board, the --- control of the Water Supply should be vested in the Municipal Council and that the Board thinks that the matter of the charges that have to be borne by the Municipality requires to be thoroughly threshed out and that for this purpose an Officer of the Engineering Department be requested to meet a Committee of the Municipality consisting of the President, V. President and Messrs Rangienagar and Venkatakrishnaiah

(Sd) K Chandu.

President

M. G. Krishnasami Rao
M. G. Krishnasami Rao

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THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,
dated 29th September 1909.

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From

K Chandy Esquire, B A
offg President, City Municipal
Commission, Mysore

To

K S Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esquire, B A, B L
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention
to this office No 39 of the 16th instant, appointing a -----
Committee to discuss in the matter of water supply to the
Mysore City and to request that you will be so good as to
request the Chief Engineer to meet ^{said} the Committee with a view
to discuss the subject in all its bearings and submit their
recommendations for the final orders of Government

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K S Chandrasekhara Aiyar

For President

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From

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President, City and
Commissioner, Mysore

To

Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Gen and Rec Dep

Dated 29th Sept 1909

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Requested the
Chief Engineer may
asked to meet this
matter with a view
discuss in the
of water supply
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Diary No. of letter replied to 2278

General and Revenue Secretariat

(*M.*)
Q. the 2. to. 1909

Date of issue

Signed by

11.10.09
M. K. M.

To

*The Mgr. Chief Engineer
in Mysore*

Sir,

Referring to the subject of the payment of royalty for Electric power supplied at Belagola for pumping water to the Mysore City, the City M.C. Council have appointed a Committee consisting of the Munt. President, Vice-President and two other non-official Munt. Councillors to discuss the matter in all its aspects, and have ^{requested} ~~requested~~ the Govt. to ^{request} ~~request~~ you to meet that Committee with a view to bring out the subject ~~and~~

SUBJECT

and further submit a final
recommendation to Board. I
am accordingly ^{directed} to request you
to be as good as to meet that
Committee and help them in
their deliberations.

I have to

Yours

Franklin

Enclosure 3570.

They forwarded to the Board
Myron City and Council, for
information, with reference
to his letter of 28 date the
29th - Sept 1909.

By order "

Yours

Franklin

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by 10/10/09

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No. 4690

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,
Bangalore 14th October 1908.

From,

Y. Srinivasa Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To,

K. Chandrasekhara Aiyer Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments

BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2560 dated the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to report that a Meeting was held on the 14th instant at Mysore of the Committee appointed by the Council of Mysore Municipality, and myself with my permission the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, was also present. Several matters connected with the water supply to Mysore City were discussed, and the accompanying resolutions were passed. A copy of them will also be submitted separately by the President, Mysore Municipality.

2. It will be observed that the six Resolutions and one opinion cover various matters and I am not at all sure whether we have not wandered beyond the limits of the Government reference on the subject. I thought it best to allow this considering the amount of the feeling that seemed to be connected with the subject.

It may be permitted to remark that the feeling was connected mostly with defects, perhaps unavoidable in connection with introducing a system newly and under not very

very little

favourable circumstances - One good result of this meeting and free discussion has been that it has revealed where the chief grievances of the Municipal Authorities lie and another is that the D.P.W. and Municipality understand now each other better. The first five resolutions are all connected with the details of administration of water supply. Some of these viz (3) & (5) are already provided for by existing rules or practice. I shall give effect to the remaining three in suitable ways. The sixth resolution is the one on which Government orders are wanted. And with reference to this resolution I may state that the cost of the annual maintenance as estimated by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply, and Stores Division will be as follows -

	maximum
Establishment &c --- ----	-Rs 15,000
Maintenance -- -- - ----	5,000
Royalty on electricity -- ----	20,000
Total Rs 40,000	

Handwritten: *Proposed*
 The present realizations from House Tax at 5% of the rental value of houses is about Rs 22,000. If this tax is reserved, it is not likely, I am informed, to go beyond Rs 25,000. A 3% cess on rental values is not therefore likely to exceed at least in the immediate future Rs 17,000 which the Government will receive against the expenses of maintenance as stated above and renewals and extensions. And it may be noted that for electricity the royalty charged is twelve times the cost of production. But the chief advantage of this proposal is that the municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore will receive exactly similar treatment and the fact must facilitate issue of orders and put a

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to all complaints of the Mysore Municipality about the treatment they have received at the hands of Government.

4 with regard to the "opinion" recorded at the end, I have no particular remarks to make

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. M. S. Rao

Chief Engineer of Mysore

Proceedings of a Meeting held this morning of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council in its Resolution No. VI dated the 28th August 1909 and the Chief Engineer deputed by Government to discuss the question of water supply to the Mysore City.

Present

Y. Srinivasa Rao Esquire, Chief Engineer (in the
K. Chandy Esquire, President, City Municipal Council
V. Rangasami Iyengar Esquire, Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Stores Division.
M. G. ^{Prasad} Krishna Rao Esquire, Vice President
M. Venkatakrishnaiah Esquire.
M. C. Ranga Iyengar Esquire

Note

The matter was well discussed and Mr. Rangasami Iyengar observed that the utmost quantity of water that could be provided was 1½ million gallons a day, which worked out at roughly 20 gallons per head per day for a population of 70,000.

In the light of the above fact it was resolved

(1) that the Public Works Department do supply water to all the existing latrines built on the insured flush system, the construction of more latrines on the said system being deferred till the Municipality is assured of the necessary water supply by the Public Works Department

(2) that in houses with meter connections if a leakage reported in writing in the office of the Superintendent of water works in Mysore, is not stopped or ^{reported} ~~reported~~ within 24 hours, the excess water in that month over the previous month's average be not charged for

(3) That no public fountain be removed or new fountain opened without consulting the Municipal Council.

(4) That within two weeks of the receipt of application for a private house connection or extension of house connection the applicant be of the amount of estimate and within two weeks of the deposit of the estimated amount, the connection or extension be completed.

(5) That in petty repairs, the Superintendent of water works be authorized to accept along with the application a deposit up to Rs. 10.

(6) That the Municipality do assess a tax of 3% on the annual rental value of the houses in the City, that the amount realized under the above head be made over to the Public Works Department as also the collections of excess water charges on bills to be submitted by the Water Works Department and that all the construction and maintenance charges including royalty for electric power supplied and all other charges of every description be met by Government

Chairman
and Chief Engineer

Mysore

14-10-1909

Municipality

President
City Municipality,
Mysore

OPINION

The Conference records it as its opinion that in view of the facts that the Vani Vilas water works were a free gift, that the Municipality has a minus balance and that if from the beginning the Municipality had been debited with only a 3% tax, the position of the Municipality would now have been immensely better, the question of relieving the Municipality of the extra charges already put on it deserves the very favourable consideration of government.

G. S. Srinivasan

Chairman and Chief Engineer.

President,
City Municipality,

W. S. S. S. Mysore.

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THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,
Dated 18th October 1909.

From

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K.Chandy Esquire, B.A.

President, City Municipal
Commission, Mysore

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aivar Esquire, B.A., B.L

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General & Revenue Depts

Sir,

Adverting to your No 2575/W1.421-07-17 dated 10th September 1909 and the Under-Secretary on-duty-with-the Dewan's D.O. of the 10th instant. I have the honour to state that the Committee of the Municipality met the Chief Engineer in the Guests' Quarters on the morning of the 14th instant; and a copy of the resolutions passed is enclosed I am also enclosing for ready reference a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council binding itself to abide by the decisions that its Committee may arrive at.

2. Out of the resolutions passed at the Conference the first five do not require orders from Government The --- sixth resolution (quoted in the margin) is an important one

The Municipality do assess a tax of 5% on the annual value of the houses in the City, that the amount under the above head be made over to the Public Department as also the collections of excess water bills to be submitted by the Water Works and that all the construction and maintenance including cost for electric power supplied and charges of every description be met by Government

and if it is sanctioned by Government the ---

Water supply charges which has been pending for a long time, will be satisfactorily settled

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3 As the proposal is supported by the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, I hope that it will receive very favourable and early consideration at the hands of Government. It has to be said that the contribution that the Municipality will be paying will be very much less than the actual charges that have to be incurred, but this is inevitable in view of the facts that Mysore is the Capital of the State and that a 3 per cent tax is the utmost that can reasonably be expected to be paid by the Municipality.

4. I am also submitting for orders a copy of the Opinion that the Conference recorded that in view of the facts that the Vani Vilas Water Works were a free gift, that the Municipality has a minus balance and that if from the beginning the Municipality had been debited with only a 3% tax, the position of the Municipality would now have been immensely better, the question of relieving the Municipality of the extra charges already put on it deserves the very favourable consideration of Government.

5. It is a fact capable of easy proof, that whether for water supply, or for electric lighting, or after the Trust Board operations are over, even, I am afraid, for maintenance and repairs of roads and drains, the Mysore Municipality will not be able to become altogether selfsupporting except by ruinous taxation; and as the Capital of the State, will require to be subsidised by Government.

6 By putting on it merely the entire maintenance charges of its water supply, its financial condition at present has become so unsatisfactory, that but for the operations of the Trust Board which are freeing the Municipality from a considerable amount of expenditure, the Municipality would probably have had to be closed. Or, to put the case in different language, if the City of Mysore had been capable of absolute self-maintenance from the beginning it would have

have cleared the Capital out lay on water supply in 30 to 50 years in addition to meeting the working charges. Whereas, as a matter of fact, we find that although the Vani Vilas Water Works were a free gift, the mere working charges up to date have exceeded the water tax actually levied by the enormous amount of Rs.1.61 40A/- as per statement No.1 enclosed. Even if a 3 per cent water tax had been levied the difference between income and expenditure during the last three years i.e. after the water supply was given to the Public Works Department, would have been Rs.1,27,751/- including loan for electrification, as per statement No.2 enclosed. It was thus to be seen that the Municipality could not possess a self-sustaining water supply except at ruinous taxation.

7. If at the time that the Water Works were handed over the condition now accepted by the Chief Engineer had been laid viz. that the Municipality should pay a 3 per cent tax and Government should bear all maintenance charges, the Municipal finances would have benefited to the extent of Rs.1,27,751. It will be seen from previous correspondence that the Municipality have been steadily protesting against the excessive charges put on it.

8. In view, therefore, of the woeful condition of the Municipal finances, and in view of the acceptance by Government's expert in the Public Works Department, of the legitimacy of the claims are being urged by the Municipality and in consideration of the fact that the Vani Vilas Works were granted as a free gift with the intention not of embarrassing, but benefiting the Municipality, I would strongly recommend that the whole of the excess amount of Rs.1,27,751/- paid by the Municipality may be recredited to the Municipal Fund.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your most obedient servant



 P r e s i d e n t

Proceedings of a Meeting held this morning of the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council in its Resolution No VI dated the 28th August 1909 and the Chief Engineer deput by Government to discuss the question of water supply to the Mysore City

Present

Y Srinivasa Rao Esquire, Chief Engineer (in the Chair)
K.Chandy Esquire, President, City Municipal Council
V.Rangasami Iyengar Esquire, Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Stores Division
M.G.Krishnasami Rao Esquire, Vice President
M.Venkatakrishtiah Esquire
M.C.Ranga Iyengar Esquire

Note

The matter was well discussed and Mr Rangasami Iyengar observed that the utmost quantity of water that could be provided was $1\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons a day, which worked out at roughly 20 gallons per head per day for a population of 70,000

In the light of the above fact it was resolved

(1) That the Public Works Department do supply water to all the existing latrines built on the ensured flush system the construction of more latrines on the said system being deferred, till the Municipality is assured of the necessary water supply by the Public Works Department

(2) That in houses with meter connections if leakage is reported in writing in the office of the Superintendent of Water Works in Mysore, is not topped up and in 24 hours, the excess water is cut off

previous month's average be not charged for

(3) That no public fountain be removed or new fountain opened without consulting the Municipal Council

(4) That within two weeks of the receipt of an application for a private house connection or extension of house connection, the applicant be informed of the amount of estimate and within two weeks of the deposit of the estimated amount, the connection or extension be completed

(5) That in petty repairs, the Superintendent of Water Works be authorized to accept along with the application a --- deposit of Rs 10

(6) That the Municipality do assess a tax of 3% on the annual rental value of the houses in the City, that the amount realized under the above head be made over to the Public Works Department as also the collections of excess water charges on bills to be submitted by the Water Works Department and that all the construction and maintenance charges including royalty for electric power supplied and all other charges of every description be met by Government

(Sd) Y Srinivasa Rao

Chairman
and Chief Engineer

Mysore

14-10-1909

(Sd) K Chand

President,
City Municipality,
Mysore

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OPINION

The Conference records it as its opinion that in view of the facts that the Vani Vilas Water Works were a free gift, that the Municipality has a minus balance and that if from the beginning the Municipality had been debited with only a 5% tax, the position of the Municipality would now have been immensely better, the question of relieving the Municipality of the extra charges already put on it deserves the very favourable consideration of Government

(Sd) Y Srinivasa Rao

Chairman and Chief Engineer

14-10-09

(Sd) K Chandy

President,

City Municipality,

Mysore

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Proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Municipal
Councillors for the City of Mysore held in the Ranga Charlu ---
Memorial Hall on Saturday the 25th September 1909 at 7-30 A M

PRESENT

- 1 K Chandy Esq B.A (President)
2. M.G Krishnasami Rao Esq B A (Vice President)
- 3 Doctor V.L Manker (Health Officer)
- 4 Syed Yakub Saheb Esq (Amildar, Mysore Taluk)
- 5 M.Venkatakrishniah Esq
- 6 B Venkata Char Esq
- 7 Amble Anniah Pandit Esq
- 8 N Sreekantiah Esq
- 9 M Narasimhaswamy Esq
- 10 Jahagirdar Madappa Esq
- 11 Tiruvengada Mudaliar Esq
- 12 Syed Mohadin Saheb Esq
- 13 Anantharajiah Esq
- 14 M C Ranga Iyengar Esq
- 15 A Subbanna Esq
- 16 Madappa Esq
- 17 Hussainalli Baig Saheb Esq
- 18 Revd M Gulliford

ABSENT

- 1 R V Sundaramier Esq B A , B C E (Executive Engineer)
- 2 Rahimatulla Ahomed Sait Esq

IV Docket No 770 dated 8th September 1909, from the Chairman
City Improvement Trust Board, forwarding with the resolution of
the Board, copy of Mr Palpu's memorandum dated 16th July 1909, re
the condition of the water supply in the City at present

Recorded A copy to be sent to the Chief Engineer The
Council will agree to the decision that the Committee may come to
about water supply

(Sd) K Chand

President

" C O P Y "

K Chandy

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P.W Secretariat,

Bangalore, 16-10-1969

Dear sir

I am desired by the Chief Engineer to forward herewith for your information a copy of the resolutions passed by the Committee on the question of Water Supply to the Mysore City on the 14th instant, as now modified, together with the original drafts given by you

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) M Singaravelu

K.Chandy Esq B.A

Dy Comr & President,

of the City Municipal Council,

Mysore

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K. Chandy

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Mysore City Municipality No. I

Table showing the demand of water 2nd from 1903 to 1908 on house & other connections from private persons in the Mysore City at 25 Rs for 1 inch & 15 Rs for half an inch Taps

Years	Demand as per rules now in force	Expend. made under all heads for water supply	Difference	Remarks
1902-03	5463	12889	7426	
1903-04	6587	9341	2754	
1904-05	6592	10835	4243	
05-06	6633	11287	4654	
06-07	7602	37473	29871	
07-08	7703	39137	31334	
08-09	7890	39016	31126	
Total	48470	159878	111408	
Amount charged for electric & other demands as a		50000	50000	
Grand Total	48470	209878	161408	

Mysore
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W. Bandy
President

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
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Date of issue

Signed by M. K. M. R.

Correspondence ending
with letter no 53 dated the
18th October 1909 from the
President of the Mysore City
Municipal Council on the
matter of the maintenance charge

ORDER No
of the Vanivilas Water works &
the cost and the extent of the
Municipality's liability thereon

Order thereon 4623-5ml 4200
Q 30 11/10. The subject has
been fully considered by a
Committee

SUBJECT

Committee appointed by the
Municipal Council and the Dy
Chief Engineer reported by the
Govt, and five resolutions
and an opinion have been
recorded by them. The resolutions
and the opinion are reproduced
below: -

[There are in fact the
five Resolutions and the opinion as given
in the President's letter]

1. The first five resolutions
are all connected with the
details of administration of
water supply and are sanc-
tioned. The Chief Engineer
is requested to give effect
to them forthwith.

2. The sixth resolution
deals with the division of
the cost of the water supply
between the Municipality
and the Govt. In their
order No. 6057-9 dated the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form)

2. In view of the fact that the amount realized as the water rate is also the collection of excess water charges on house connections on bills to be submitted by the P.M. Deptt. and that the entire Municipal and other charges of the Municipal Corporation are met by Govt. the amount not covered by the realization of water rate and excess water charges as aforesaid being treated as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality and shown in the account of the P.M. Deptt.

20th January 1910 the Govt. have sanctioned the levy of a general water rate at 3 per cent on the rental value of all buildings and premises in the Mysore City Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1910. They are, ^{now} accordingly pleased to direct that with effect from the current financial year (1910-1911) the Mysore City Municipality do pay to the State P.M. Deptt. the amount realized as the water rate as also the collections of excess water charges on house connections on bills to be submitted by the P.M. Deptt. and that the entire Municipal and other charges of the Municipal Corporation are met by Govt. the amount not covered by the realization of water rate and excess water charges as aforesaid being treated as a grant-in-aid to the Municipality and shown in the account of the P.M. Deptt.

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Concession on the distinct
understanding that they have
a predominant voice and
control over the levy of the
water rate and excess water
charges.

4 In ^{view of} ~~regard to~~ the
opinion of the recorder
at the Conference of the
aforesaid Committee and
the Chief Engineer, Govt.
direct that the expenditure
of Rs 50000/- incurred on
the electrification of the
Belagola pump be debited
to the State Funds and that
the loan of this amount
granted to the Municipality
in G.O. no. ⁷⁶³³⁶⁵⁻⁸ dated
the 30 Feb. 1909 be written off
the accounts. They are of
opinion that the other charges
amounting to Rs 77757 (according
to a statement furnished by
the Muni. President ~~and subject~~
~~to verification~~) must be borne
by the Municipality as they
were incurred for the
maintenance of an adequate
water supply to the City.

with Mr. Gellie
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of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

ence ending with letter No 53 dated the 18th October 1909 from the President of
ity Municipal Council in the matter of the maintenance charges of the Vanivilas
in the City and the extent of the Municipality's liability thereto

No 4623 5—ML 421 07 31, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH NOVEMBER 1910

THEREON—The subject has been fully considered by a Committee appointed by the Municipal Council and the Officiating Chief Engineer deputed by Government, and six resolutions and an opinion have been recorded by them. The resolutions and the opinion are reproduced below—

Resolutions

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“(6) That the Municipality do assess a tax of 3 per cent on the annual rental value of the houses in the City that the amount realised under the above head be made over to the Public Works Department as also the collections of excess water charges on bills to be submitted by the Water Works Department and that all the construction and maintenance charges including royalty for electric power supplied and all other charges of every description be met by Government

Opinion

“The Conference records it as its opinion that in view of the facts that the Vanivilas Water Works were a free gift that the Municipality has a minus balance and that if from the beginning the Municipality had been debited with only a 3 per cent tax the position of the Municipality would now have been immensely better, the question of relieving the Municipality of the extra charges already put on it deserves the very favourable consideration of Government

2 The first five resolutions are all connected with the details of administration of water supply and are sanctioned. The Chief Engineer is requested to give effect to them forthwith

3 The sixth resolution deals with the division of the cost of the water supply between the Municipality and the Government. In their Order No 6057 9—ML 176 09 4, dated the 20th January 1910 the Government have sanctioned the levy of a general water rate at 3 per cent on the rental value of all buildings and premises in the Mysore City Municipality with effect from the 1st April 1910. They are now pleased to direct that with effect from the current financial year (1910-11) the Mysore City Municipality do pay to the State Public Works Department the amount realised as the water rate as also the collections of excess water charges on house connections on bills to be submitted by the Public Works Department and that the entire maintenance and repair charges of the Vanivilas Water Works be met by Government the amount not covered by the realisations from the water rate and the excess water charges as aforesaid being treated as a contribution of the Municipality and shown in the account as such

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PROCEEDS

Dated 25th November 1910

No.

Putting orders to the
Commissioners charge of the
Water Works and the current
and City Municipality's

In the Presd^t, Mysore City Municipal Council, No 37 of 18 9 09
transmits a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution about the
Mysore City water works and states that the Chief Engineer
has been requested to meet a committee to discuss the
matter in all its aspects

From Do, No 43 of 29 9 09. Requests that the Ch. Engineer
may be instructed to meet the aforesaid Committee with a
view to discuss the subject in all its bearings and submit
their recommendations for the final orders of report.

2. To Offg Ch Engineer, No 3569 of 11 10 09 Requests him to
meet the above Committee and help them in their
deliberations

From Do, No 7690 of 16 10 09. Reports the results of the
meeting of the aforesaid Committee held on the 14th
idem and states that a separate report will also be
submitted by the Municipal Presd^t

From the Presd^t, Mysore City Municipal Council, No 53 of 18 10 09:
Reports the result of the deliberations of the Conference
on the question of the Mysore City water supply and
requests that sanction may be accorded to its Resolⁿ
No 6 as also to the excess sum of Rs 1,27,751/- debited
to the Municipality on account of water supply
being recredited to Municipal funds

To Do, Ch Engineer's Compt^r, No 4623-5 of 30 11 10 Passes
orders in the matter of the maintenance charges
of the Vannihalas water works and the extent of
the Mysore City Municipality's liability thereto